

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MICHAEL BRIAN D'AMORE ET AL.      CASE NO.: CL 1241 US DIV  
APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN      GROUP ART UNIT: 1621 (PARENT)  
FILED: APRIL 18, 2001      EXAMINER: P. SHAVER (PARENT)

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE  
OXIDATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application,  
please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, page 10, line 1, and the Abstract at  
page 13, line 1, change the docket number "CL 1241" to  
"CL1241 US DIV".

At page 1, line 4, add after the title and before "Field  
of Invention" the following:

a' This application is a divisional application of co-pending  
Serial No. 09/270,332, filed on March 16, 1999, which claims  
priority from provisional application 60/084,523, filed on May  
07, 1998.